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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Christopher L. Adrien et al.  
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**RESPONSE**

Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on  
January 8, 2008. Claims 5 and 44-57 remain pending in the present application. In  
view of the following remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that this application is in  
complete condition for allowance and request reconsideration of the application in this  
regard.